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CITY OF ROME GREEN WASTE AND BRUSH PICKUP

With the early arrival of winter last year and due to the volume of leaves left behind, we will **resume** the bulk leaf collection program on **Tuesday, March 31st 2026.** Once the bulk leaf collection has been completed in the city, all green waste **must** be containerized for weekly collection.

The Department of Public Works weekly collection of containerized green waste and brush pickup for the inside corporation district will begin April 13th, 2026. The City of Rome Department of Public Works will pick up your green waste the day before your regular rubbish pickup day. For example, if your rubbish day is Tuesday, your green waste will be picked up on Monday. This schedule will continue until our leaf schedule begins in the fall of 2026. Contractors are **prohibited** from placing green waste and brush at the curb; they are responsible for their own disposal.

All green waste must be containerized; no loose piles of green waste will be picked up. Please use either (5)-five 30 gallon containers or (5)-five 30 gallon 100% biodegradable lawn + leaf paper bags. Each container or bag shall weigh **no more than 50 pounds**. These bags are sold at Ace, Market 32/Price Chopper, Wal-Mart, Hannaford and Lowe's. Please remember that no foreign matter should be co-mingled with green waste, such as: dirt, paper, household garbage, stones, concrete, or animal feces. Unacceptable containers are plastic garbage bags, cardboard boxes and the city issued garbage & recycling containers. Any disposal of green waste in these containers will be left at the curb.

Please remember, brush and limbs should be cut up NO more than 5 feet in length with butt ends towards the road, limbs should be **no larger than 6" in diameter** and manageable by hand. There will be NO shrub/root ball pickup at the curb.

Rome residents can bring their green waste, brush, limbs larger than 6" in diameter and shrubs/root balls to the Rome City Yard located at 132 Race Street Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00AM to 2:00PM.

After April 13th 2026, all Rome residents may bring their green waste to **Mohawk Valley Materials located at 7166 Lower E. Dominick Street** Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00AM to 4:00PM and Saturday from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL D.P.W. AT (315) 339-7778

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!